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Between 17 and 24 September 1955, 7 to 10 Soviet troop trains (on 21 September 25X1

13 trains) daily went to the Bautzen-Hoyerswerda-Weisswasser-Horka area. The trains came from the direction of Dresden, Riesa, Grimma, Borna, Leipzig, Eilenburg, Torgau and Wittenberg, Jueterbog, Luebben, Brand, Koenigswusterhausen and Zossen.

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26 September:

B - boxcar; F/S - flatcar with sideracks; SS - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in September	Number and Type of cars	Losd	From	To	
19	46 cars	undetermined	Koenigswuster-3 hausen	Rietschen	
21	19 SS, 12 B 18 SS, 8 B	tanks tanks	Luebben Luebben	Hoyerswerda Hoyerswerda	
23	20 F/S, 12 B	trucks	Koenigswuster- hausen	Rietschen	
26	15 F/S, 2 B	loaded trucks	Luebben	Rietschen	1

- 2. Between 1635 and 2300 on 21 September, the following materiel from the barracks installation in Leipzig-Heiterblick (8242) was entrained at the Taucha railroad station:
 - 7 signal trucks, 2 buses, 9 trucks, 1 trailer, 3 field kitchens, 1 tank truck, and 1 sidecar motorcycle. Some 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded onto 2 boxcars and left toward Eilenburg (east) with a regular freight train at 2315.2
- 3. Between 13 and 17 September, KVP units from Karpin detached vehicles and explose afficers for an exercise which was held in the Dresden area. A similar detail was to be detached to Saxony on 23 September. 3
- between 2000 and 2300 on 20 September, armored personnel carriers and trucks were loaded at the Oberer Bahnhar and trucks.2

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On 19 September, 20 trucks with 10 steel pontoons, 2 small and 1 large amphibious vehicle and 2 crane trucks were seen in connection with a bridge construction at the engineer training site on the Mulde River near Grimma. The engineers were equipped with new three-axle trucks with a cable winch in the front. The large amphibibus vehicle was apparently of a new heavy type, about the size of a three-axle truck.

	type, about the size of a three-axle truck.4	•
5.	Between 0800 and 0845 on 21 September, an engineer unit, which came from the	25X1
	direction of Grossenhain, was seen at the engineer training site south of	25 X 1
	Muchlberg. The unit consisted of 2 amphibious vehicles	25X1
	which were occupied by a colonel and a lieutement	25X1
	colonel of the engineers, 2 DUKV-353 amphibious vehicles	25X1
	1 crane truck, 3 trucks towing a large motorboat, 1 truck	25X1
	towing a small motorboat, 6 to 8 trucks each occupied by 25 to 30 soldiers	
	who wore black-bordered black epaulets, some 36 trucks with steel pontoons.	
1	beams and T-beams	25X1
	8 to 10 trucks with beams and boards	
	Tank truck 2 repair shop trucks	25X1
. [and 2 trucks with field kitchens. The rear of the column was brought up by	23/1
	three-axle truck which picked up the traffic control posts.	25X1
	At 1500 on 22 Sentember, an engineer bridge was being constructed. Groups	
	of 4 pontoons were towed to the eastern bank of the Elbe River by motorboats.	25X1
	Numerous trucks, 10 steel pontoons, 4 armored personnel carriers, 2 DUKV-353	
	amphibious vehicles and 3 amphibious vehicles	25X1
	were seen. Sedan was occupied by a general.	25X1
	At 1100 on 22 September, a troop train carrying 16 tank trucks	25X1
	came from the direction of Riesa and proceeded toward Grossenhain.	25 X 1
	Personnel observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.2	25X1
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1.	Sth Mecz Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army from Luebben and Zossen were transferred	25X1
	to the Hoyerswerda-Weisswasser-Bautzen assembly area, in addition to units	
	of the First Gds Mecz Army. Koenigswusterhausen was presumably mentioned only	
	as forwarding station of the RBD Berlin.	
2.	Comment. Compare with information in paragraph 1.	25X1
3.	Comment. No information has been received on a Soviet exercise in the	. 1
,,,	Dresden area between 13 and 17 September.	
4.	Comment. It cannot be determined to what extent the training activities	25X1
	of engineers on the Mulde River near Grimma were connected with the exercise	.]
	of the First Gds Mecz Army, which started in the Weisswasser area.	
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5.	Comment. The assembly of engineer units of the First Gds Mecz Army	25X1
	at the engineer training site Muchlberg near Riesa training activities	}
	observed there were presumably connected with the fall exercise of the	,
	Gds Mecz Army, which started in the Weisemasser area.	25X1
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	the engineer units of GSFG, which transferred from Sperenberg	5X1
	to Borna and Roederau on 13 and	
	19 September, also participated in the exercise.	7
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